

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19173

This legislation makes changes to the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act to allow the administrative rules to be published electronically and on electronic media, eliminating the requirement that the Idaho Administrative Code be published in printed and bound volumes. It also ensures that the electronic publication of the Idaho Administrative Code is the official copy, and that judicial notice can be taken of all documents published electronically.

Currently, all administrative rules and rules-related documents are available through the State's website at no charge to the public. If necessary, State repositories will continue to receive the annual Idaho Administrative Code publication on CD-ROM, or other electronic media, at no charge.

This legislation also amends the statute regarding temporary rules, Section 67-5226, Idaho Code, to reflect current practice. Currently, State agencies send their temporary rules to the Administrative Rules Coordinator, not the Legislative Services Office ("LSO"). The Administrative Rules Coordinator then sends the temporary rules to LSO.

FISCAL NOTE

General Fund savings of \$10,000 in printing, binding and mailing costs associated with the publication of the Idaho Administrative Code, per year.

No General Fund impact for the proposed change to Section 67-5226, Idaho Code.

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